

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Long W10200

Delilah Long

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State of Indiana Sct.

On this 7th day of April 1819 before me Davis Floyd President of the second Judicial Circuit personally came John Long of Harrison County aged Sixty-five years and being by me first duly sworn for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of a late act of Congress making provision for pensions to such persons in as served in the land and naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war on his oath aforesaid says that about the year 1776 he enlisted in Loudon [Loudoun] County in the State of Virginia in Captain William Lewis's Company of the 8th Virginia Regiment that he enlisted for the Term of four years and served his time fully out and was discharged at Wilmington in Maryland or Delaware State by General Washington that having had the misfortune a few years ago to have his house consumed by fire and with it most of his property and his discharge – that he was in the Battles of Schuylkill, German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] and Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that this is the only evidence in his power now to produce to prove his said services and that he is in reduced Circumstances in life and needs the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to and declared before made this 7th April 1819

S/ Davis Floyd

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State of Indiana Harrison County: Sct.

On this twenty second day of February in the year 1821, John Long personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said State of Indiana and County of Harrison in the second Judicial Circuit having Jurisdiction of all Pleas and plaints [sic] both civil and criminal aged sixty-six years resident in the County aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, That he served in the 8th Regiment of Virginia under the Command of Colonel Davis [possibly William Davies although he is not known to have been in command of the 8th Virginia Regiment] in the Company of Captain Lewis the line not recollected as the discharge has been burnt and that he has received a pension the number of the certificate 12568. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United

States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule of Property owned by the undersigned one of the United States revolutionary pensioners, to wit, eighty acres of third rate land which is in her and three installments paid thereon and the fourth payment drawing Interest, one mare, two cows, two heifers two years old, and one heifer one-year-old, six sheep, seven hogs one year old and sixteen pigs, two pots, one skillet, one plow, one hoe, and one ax, necessary clothing and bedding excepted

I the said John Long and by Occupation a farmer and am not able to pursue it with diligence and success sufficient to support me owing to age and infirmity, my wife Delilah aged 56 years much afflicted with the Rheumatism and other infirmity we have 2 children John aged 14 years and Delilah aged 12 years the children are unable to render me any assistance of consequence in my support.

S/ John Long

Sworn to and declared on the 23rd day of February in Open Court.

[The court valued the scheduled property at \$139.25.]

[p 11: On November 14, 1842 in Harrison County Indiana, Delilah Long, 78, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Long, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she has no record of her marriage except as shown in the family register in the family Bible marked A; that she married John Long in May 1780; that her husband died in Harrison County Indiana May 20, 1828; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 4: family record:

John Long born December 25, 1755

Delilah Long born February 13 1765

Jesse Long first son born October 13 1782

Levi Long born July 21st 1784

Thomas Long born May 21st 1796

William Long born October 5th 1798

John E Long born August 6 1805

Delilah long born May 20th 1807]

[p 17: On November 14, 1842 in Harrison County Indiana, Mildred Long gave testimony that she is the sister-in-law of John Long and that he died May 20th 1828 survived by Delilah Long his widow who remains his widow. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 7, 1819, for service as a private for 4 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]